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Title: SUBSTRATE-BIASED SILICON DIODE FOR ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE
PROTECTION

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d))**

**TIME OF TRANSMITTAL OF ACCOMPANYING
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

1. The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) transmitted herewith is being filed after a Final Rejection under § 1.113, but before payment of the issue fee.

STATEMENT, PETITION AND FEE

2. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d):

- A. Accompanying this transmittal is the following statement, as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e):

No item of information contained in this IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this IDS was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental IDS. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2).

The references were cited in a Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated July 13, 2006 in corresponding divisional U.S. Patent Application No. 11/017,053.

- B. Applicants submit the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

FEE DUE

3. Petition fee due (§ 1.17(p)): **\$180.00**

METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEE

4.

A check in the amount of \$_____ for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) and §1.17(p) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 681954.0170) as follows:

Information Disclosure Statement Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) and §1.17(p) in the amount of **\$180.00**.

Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

5. It is requested that the enclosed references listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO/SB/08A be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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